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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: INTERNET Speech Plus Equipment

I had requested that London bureau not discuss the speech-plus equipment with the BTI and that I would ask COMSAT to contact BTI to inquire if they had any objections to our using the circuit in this manner. Helmo Raag, COMSAT. called Peter Duncon, BTI, this morning. Peter informed Helmo had already talked to him about the same subject. Peter has **STAT** that J no problems with our putting speech-plus on the circuit as it is our called the BTI when the bureau was informed not to circuit. Why STAT is one of conjecture but I believe that he would not have done this without the bureau's management approval. The bureau has been informed, several times, that they should only contact the BTI on technical matters and all other contacts will be done through COMSAT, the prime contractor. STAT DC/ESG/FED